

Fire Regulations

Okanogan & Wenatchee National Forest

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System Lands as described below within the Okanogan & Wenatchee National Forest.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire fire, or stove fire.

For the purpose of this order, this restriction includes briquette fires and applies to all National Forest System Lands within the Methow Valley and Tonasket Ranger Districts, except, this restriction does not apply to designated campgrounds and other areas described in Exhibit A; or in the Pasayten or Chelan/Sawtooth Wilderness Areas. (36 CFR 261.52 (a)).

Persons maintaining a pressurized liquid gas stove, pressurized liquid gas fire, or an enclosed solid fuel fire that utilizes a wick to distribute a flame are exempt from this order.

This order is effective 0001 on September 18th, 2015 and will remain in effect until further notice.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this September 16, 2015.



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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 USC Section 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Exhibit A

Tonasket Ranger District

Designated Campgrounds:

Bonaparte Lake

Beaver Lake

Long Swamp

Oriole

Lyman Lake

Salmon Meadows

Lost Lake

Beth Lake

Crawfish Lake

Cottonwood

Kerr

Tiffany Springs

Fourteen Mile

Other Special Areas:

Summer Homes by Permit

Methow Valley Ranger District

Designated Campgrounds

Early Winters

Lone Fir

Ballard

Meadows

Buck Lake

Nice

Honey Moon

Falls Creek

War Creek

Poplar Flat

Road's End

Twisp River Horse Camp

Foggy Dew

Klipchuck

Camp 4

River Bend

Hart's Pass

Flat

Ruffed Grouse

Chewuch

Loup Loup

Mystery

South Creek

Black Pine Lake

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Other Special Areas:

Brevicomis Tract Summer Homes